

The Poet's Corner

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Hail, hail, Thanksgiving day!
Welcome to saints and sinners—
Welcome to all, both great and small,
Those days of royal dines!

Bees come from field and meadow,
A troop of carpet-singers!

To grace the board with one accord,
And appetites like daggers.

Who cares for Turkish war abroad?
Who cares for serif or Car?

Our Turkey lies before our eyes,
Comes and attacks—hurrah!

With a roar we can and roar!

Eat while we may, Thanksgiving day!

Will feed before to-morrow.

We're thankful for a host of things
Too numerous to mention:

For wealths and hearts to woo,
For all the world's a garden,

For all and every thing that gives

We offer thanks. Long may we taste

Those overwining measures!

The hall, hall, Thanksgiving day!

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With a roar to scare us now!

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